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Docket No. 87342.1640
Application No. 10/673,460
Customer No. 30734

Patent



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2001
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Phillip E. ATWATER, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3679
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Application No.: 10/673,460)	Examiner: John R. Cottingham
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Filed: September 30, 2003)	

For: CAM NUT ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 to which a response is due without an extension by July 22, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, objections, and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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advance of the case, the Applicants have rewritten the allowed claims in independent form.
Therefore, the rejection is obviated.

Because claims 2, 3, 7, and 8 depend from independent claim 4; claims 10, 11 15 and 16 depend from independent claim 12, and claims 18, 19, and 21 depend from independent claim 20, they are also believed to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20 = *	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 = *	9
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent	* 7	Minus *** 3	= 4
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus ***	=
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X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	750.00
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X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	768

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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